

Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Committee

Meeting Minutes

Star Center, 3873 S. 66th St. Tacoma, WA 98409

Friday, July 12, 2019

4:00 PM

Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.
Commissioners Present	Luke Byram, Philip Bradford, Todd Holloway, Rebecca Parson, Krystal Monteros, Lori Allison
Commissioners Absent	James Williams, Anthony Caldwell
City Staff Present	Ann Martin, Lucas Smiraldo
Guests Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None
Adoption of Agenda	The agenda was accepted.
Acceptance of Minutes	A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the COD meeting minutes of June 14, 2019.
Public Comment	None
Guest Presenter	None

Reports	Chair—Todd Holloway
	The Chair reported on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Management (Accessible Taxi report will be assumed by Commissioner Parson)

Liaison Report – Lucas Smiraldo

Mr. Smiraldo gave a report on:

- Closed Caption Campaign – There was a meeting of CVS, July 11, 2019 at TMB 248 to request council generate an ordinance supporting the provision of closed captioning at public businesses that have TVs.
- Commissioner USHKA requests a vote of support from TACOD for CART services at all City Council Meetings.
- TACOD's formal expression of support for regular CART services at City Council meetings was moved by the Chair and seconded by Commissioner Bradford. Commissioners voted unanimously in support of efforts to provide CART services at future City Council meetings.
- Accessible taxi conversations moving forward.
*Details to be offered by Commissioner Parson and other committee members. (Two meetings were held)

- Pierce Auditor will present on accessible voting accommodations offered by the County and take questions.
- Pierce Transit will be scheduled to offer and update the improvements to the Commerce Transit Center and accessibility improvements built into the plan.
- Report from City of Destiny Awards at the Star Center in June.
- There will be **no commission meeting in August** to accommodate a camp for youth with disabilities on that day at the Star Center.

Committee Reports:

- None

Good of the Order/Announcements

Gail Himes – the City’s move to porous sidewalks.

Closing

Agenda Building Items

- *American with disabilities act*
- *DRA*
- *Chief Tory Green*
- *Update on housing situation*
- *Accessible prescriptions – specifically labeling*
- King County Taxi program information/speaker
- Close Captioning
- Inclusive Emergency Planning
- Emergency Mgmt - Red Cross more clearer working closer with City and their responsibilities
- Social Security changes
- Medicare/Medicaid benefits – have an expert come
- Director from Northwest ADA re: drug prescription labels
- NAMI, meets 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 pm of every month at TACID
- Get out disability voter registration will be coming up soon. Event will be probably held at TACID

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Next Commission on Disability Meeting: September 13, 2019